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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Small-pox.	Other causes.	Total.
Mar. 2	Roma.....	7	2	7	.....	.....	3	19
2	Duca di Genova.....	15	5	6	.....	1	12	39
3	Italia.....	4	4	3	.....	.....	5	16
4	Batavia.....	12	3	11	.....	.....	7	33
4	San Giorgio.....	17	1	6	1	.....	4	29
4	König Albert.....	13	5	8	1	.....	8	35
4	Saxsonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Canopic.....	14	5	10	.....	.....	2	31
	Total.....	82	25	51	2	1	41	202

PALERMO.

Mar. 4	Italia.....	29	.....	32	.....	.....	2	63
5	San Giorgio.....	26	.....	48	.....	.....	3	77
	Total.....	55	.....	80	.....	.....	5	140

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended March 6, 23 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

A case of smallpox was discovered at the examination of steerage passengers for the steamship *Duca di Genova* March 2. The patient was sent to the Cotugno Hospital for contagious diseases. Fifteen contacts were revaccinated and placed under observation and their boarding house was disinfected.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA—Inspection of Vessels—Plague Rats at Kobe.

Surgeon Irwin reports, February 28:

Week ended February 26. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Ning Chow*, for Manila, crew 96, steerage passengers 52, and *Korea* for San Francisco, crew 281, cabin passengers 68, steerage passengers, 549.

At Kobe 13 cases of plague have been reported since January 1, and plague-infected rats continue to be found.

Smallpox is reported present in the village of Ilmyonkyo, Province of South Choule, Korea.

KOBE—Inspection of Vessels—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, March 2:

Week ended February 26. Supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships; members of crews inspected, 498; steerage passengers inspected, 560; members of crews and steerage passengers bathed, 2 and 265, respectively; pieces of baggage and bedding steamed, 768 and 530; manifests viséed for 48,899 pieces of freight amounting to 3,629 tons.

Emigrants inspected and passed.—Per steamship *Korea* for Honolulu, 260; for San Francisco, 5. Twenty Japanese and 150 Russians were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation; 95 Russians were landed direct from ship at quarantine detention station (1 day in quarantine) and transferred from Ono detention station to steamship *Korea*.

The official returns of infectious disease show 1 case of plague.